

Payton Croskey

Tech Justice Scholar

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Education

Aug 2019 –
May 2023

Princeton University

BA, African American Studies and Computer Science

Senior Thesis: *Haute-Tech and the Avant-Garde: Fashioning the Wearable Technology of the Future*

Junior Thesis: *The Augmented Undercommons and The Path to The Sun: An Exploration of Liberatory Technology and other Revolutionary Tools*

Research Experience

Sept 2021 -
Present

Ida B. Wells Just Data Lab at Princeton University

Creative Content Director and Lead Researcher

Leads research associates in the investigation and creation of liberatory technology while also designing virtual playbooks that accumulate the work between the lab and grassroots organizations.

Jan 2021 –
Sept 2021

Research Associate

Worked within a team and with community partners to develop a critical and creative approach to data conception, production, and circulation.

Work Experience

June 2022 –
Aug 2022

Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie (Paris, France)

Marketing Intern

Responsible for translating promotional content from French to English for the museum's traveling exhibitions. Wrote articles, conducted research and analyzed reports for the center's science "edutainment" content.

Sept 2019 -
Present

Princeton's Lewis Center for the Arts

Communication & Social Media Specialist

Designs and creates promotional content for the department's Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and TikTok accounts. Constructs press releases and crafts digital posters to publicize upcoming shows and events.

Conferences & Talks

Dec 2022

Liberatory Technology and Digital Marronage Workshop.

Workshop Lead

Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S)/ESOCITE (Mexico)

Nov 2022

The Augmented Undercommons and The Path to The Sun: An Exploration of Liberatory Technology and other Revolutionary Tools.

Invited Speaker

Twin Cities Innovation Alliance: Data 4 Public Good (Virtual)

Oct 2022

The Augmented Undercommons and The Path to The Sun: An Exploration of Liberatory Technology and other Revolutionary Tools.

Speaker

Association of Black Sociologists Annual Conference (Chicago)

Sept 2022	Privacy and Autonomy in the Metaverse. Invited Panelist <i>Princeton University Library and the Center for Information Technology Policy (Princeton)</i>
July 2022	Reimagining Education Justice: Practices and Tools for Tech Justice Schools. Panelist <i>Civics of Technology: Visioning Just Futures (Virtual)</i>
July 2022	Payton Croskey: Subverting Race-Based Surveillance in a Digital Age. Invited Speaker <i>Washington Tech: Tech Policy Leaders Podcast (Virtual)</i>
June 2022	Liberatory Technology and Digital Marronage. Invited Panelist <i>Clark Atlanta University: Digital Humanities Summer Institute (Virtual)</i>

Press

“Black College Students Are Leading the Movement to Eliminate Bias in Tech.”
Nadira Jamerson
Word In Black (August 18, 2022)

“How a New Generation Is Combatting Digital Surveillance.”
Nate File
Boston Review (June 2, 2022)

“Princeton Research Day returns, fully in-person for the first time in three years.”
Wendy Plump
Princeton University (May 10, 2022)

Volunteer Experience

July 2022 – Present	Ruha Benjamin’s Seeding the Future Newsletter <i>Editor</i>
May 2021 – May 2022	National Society of Black Engineers <i>Social Media and Communications Chair</i>
May 2020 - Present	Princeton’s African American Studies Department <i>Undergraduate Board of Advisors</i>

Awards

May 2022	ABPA Scholarship and Book Award <i>Association of Black Princeton Alumni</i>
April 2022	FitzRandolph Gate Award <i>Princeton University</i>
June 2021	Dale Summer Award <i>Martin A. Dale '53 Foundation</i>

Language & Additional Skills

French - Limited Business Proficiency

Adobe Creative Suite

Programming - Java, JavaScript, C, Chuck, Arduino

References

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